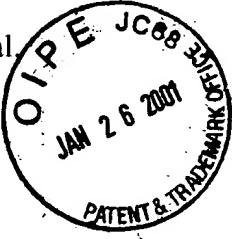


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Enclosed are eight sheets of formal drawings corresponding to the drawings submitted together with the application as filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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